Through the Tunnel

Respond to the following questions.

1. Consider all the possible consequences of Jerry failing or succeeding in his effort to swim through the tunnel. In your opinion, explain whether the risk of swimming through the tunnel was worth it.
2. What’s the difference between foolishness and bravery/courage? Which of these does Jerry demonstrate? Explain why you believe so.
3. In what ways, if any, would this story be different if Jerry was a modern American 11 year old girl?
4. Think about a goal you have for yourself. What risks are you willing to take to accomplish your goals?
5. Jerry had many conflicts throughout the story. He had to make decisions that affected the story and him. Would you have made the same decisions as Jerry? Which ones would you have made differently? Explain why.